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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 471
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Inez Davis Carraway of Brunswick.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Inez Davis Carraway; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carraway was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, she was very active in the civic affairs of Brunswick and was renowned as the unofficial mayor of Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carraway served with acumen as the president of the Brunswick Elementary PTA and the Bolton PTA; and

WHEREAS, she was a valuable member of various clubs and organizations, including the Brunswick Garden Club, the Brunswick Home Demonstration Club, the Shelby County Council PTA, the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, and the Davies Manor Association, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carraway was an active and devout member of the Brunswick Baptist Church since 1938; and

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WHEREAS, she volunteered her exemplary talents to the Arlington Developmental Center, Layton Nursing Home in Galloway, Baptist Children's Home in Bartlett and served meritoriously as the officer of election for Precinct 1 in Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mrs. Carraway leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carraway enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of 51 years, William "Buddy" Carraway; was the proud parent of three daughters, Angeline C. Seward of Collierville, Deborah Carraway of Brunswick, and Melody C. Warren of Brunswick; one son, Little Buddy Carraway of Brunswick; and was grandmother to seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, from her birth on December 5, 1919 until her death on May 13, 1997, Mrs. Carraway has touched lives and changed hearts through her involvement throughout the community and her presence will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Inez Davis Carraway, reflecting on her many contributions to the public good, and express our condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.